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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 28, 2006, Applicant elects the invention of Group II, i.e., claims 3-5, for further prosecution in the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are required in connection with this Response, however, the Office is authorized to charge any fees required to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket 037133.53131US). Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this Response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to expedite prosecution of this application.